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Substitute for last sentence on Page 2:

> This contributes to a clearer understanding of assigned functions and duties among the intelligence community agencies since components of Defense and State are among its principal members. We would urge that the National Security Council remain responsible for the issuance of directives upon the Agency and the intelligence community.

Discussed it with Rob Ray Ratcliff. He will check it with NSC staff.

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This section may also raise a question as to the impairment of Presidential constitutional powers.

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